

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Stephane Follonier et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
	)	
Application No.: 10/572,931	)	Examiner: Nelson Yang
	)	
Filing Date: March 21, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 7137
	)	
§371 (c) Date: February 5, 2007	)	
	)	
For: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	<b>VIA EFS-WEB</b>
OF DETECTING TARGETS IN A	)	
FLUID SAMPLE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This Response to Restriction Requirement is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2009. The period for response has been extended to May 6, 2009, by the Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.


Applicants elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I. Claims 1-35 read on the elected group.

If there is any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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